

## LET EVERYONE BE THANKFUL

Enormous Crop of Wheat Expected in the Northwest.

Millions of Bushels More Than Was Expected. Such Wheat Never Before Seen Except in Pictures and Imagination. 150,000,000 Bushels Expected.

Information received by the grain men in Duluth, many of whom themselves own farms in North Dakota, indicate that the wheat crop of the three northwestern states will run from 10,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels more than was expected.

Naturally estimates of the yield cover a wide range, but the conservative man who looked for a yield of only 100,000,000 bushels has now added about 20,000,000 bushels to his estimate, while the more liberal guesser, who originally allowed about 150,000,000 bushels, makes his figure about 170,000,000 bushels.

In order to reach either of these figures the harvest must be a larger one than in 1891, for the acreage devoted to wheat is smaller. That this will be attained is testified to by all the numerous grain men who have traveled all through the northwest, who state that never before have they seen such ideal conditions pictured in grainfields except in lithographs and on canvas.

In the average wheatfield in North Dakota a tall man may, by entering it, find his outstretched arms straight from the shoulder partly supported by the heads of the wheat. In some places in northern Minnesota, which are practically new to every one but the Indian and the logger, corn grown there for the first time stands 12 feet high.

Grain men are generally looking for about 110,000,000 bushels of wheat to be marketed in Duluth and Minneapolis from the next crop, as against about \$5,000,000 bushels from the last one, though that aggregate doubt included a number of million bushels held over from previous years.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### Duns In Green.

A collecting agency operating in Maine towns is employing a scheme that is said to be a great success in bringing slow paying debtors to time. The first move is made by a young lady of great personal attractiveness, whose business it is to call on the merchants and secure their membership in the agency. After she has thoroughly canvassed a town there come along in a few days a number of men dressed in bright green coats, who get the particulars of old debts and debtors from the members and then proceed to call on their victims. The contract provides that the horribly conspicuous collectors shall make 15 calls a day on each creditor if settlement is not soon made. Many hard cases pay up rather than be haunted by the green coated specter.—Waterbury (Conn.) American.

### Strange Spots on the Sun.

When he was in latitude 48 degrees 4 minutes north, longitude 47 degrees 13 minutes west, on the run from Antwerp to Philadelphia, Captain Thomas of the American line steamer Pennsylvania discovered while taking observations two spots on the sun that he never saw before. They were black in color, irregular in shape, and their position varied, and the unusual appearance of the orb of day aroused no little curiosity among the passengers on the Pennsylvania. The spots were distinctly visible to the naked eye part of the time during two days, but could not be seen on the third day. The weather at the time, Captain Thomas says, was perfectly clear, there being sufficient breeze to keep the air clear of haze.—Philadelphia Record.

### Farragut's Flagship to Go Into Commission.

Chief Constructor Hichborn of the navy department asserts that the historic old Hartford, which was Farragut's flagship at the battle of Mobile, and which is now being remodeled at the Mare Island navy yard, will, when in commission again, prove to be one of the most serviceable vessels in the navy. She will carry 13 five inch rapid fire guns.

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### Longest Land Telegraph.

A remarkable feat in telegraphy was recently performed in Australia when the land lines between Broome, in West Australia, and Rockhampton, in Queensland, were joined and direct messages were conveyed between the two places, which are 6,275 miles apart. Automatic repeaters were used, and these were placed at nine stations. The wires encircled nearly two-thirds of the Australian continent, and this is believed to be the longest land telegraph connection that has ever been worked.

### Seventy-one Million Lobsters Hatched.

The stocking of the Atlantic coast waters with artificially hatched lobsters is the most interesting experiment that now engages the attention of the United States Fish commission. The enterprise is being conducted at Wood's Holl, Mass., where during the present summer the enormous number of 81,800,000 lobster eggs have been taken and subjected to the incubator process. Of these 71,000,000 were actually hatched.

### Women With Painted Faces.

A very observing writer declares: "More women paint their faces today than ever before. Whoever takes his walks abroad and observes cannot fail to perceive that fact. Not only is the quantity of the self decorator greater, but her quality is higher. Of course there is a tradition that making up is tabooed in society, but it is only a tradition. The fact is that a great deal of tinting is done by people of very high standing, as it threatens to do, it will soon become impossible for even the smaller society to adhere to the comparatively sober tints that nature has bestowed. They will begin to imitate the shining example set up before them, and there will be none to 'cut' them or make them afraid, for you may be sure it would never do for Mrs. Smith-Jones and her friends to bring up a discussion of the mysteries of the toilet."

"After all, why is it more questionable for a woman to 'make up' daintily and judiciously than to select a blue gown because it is more becoming, or to soften her accentuated shoulder blades by a layer of wadding, her curving, scrawny shoulder blades that would otherwise pierce the sensibilities of her friends? The chief objection that I can see to 'making up' is the suggestion it gives of uncleanness, but that can be obviated with care. Of course there are a few wise women who 'make up' successfully, but the world need not be in any alarm over the degree to which it will be deceived."

"The trouble with the average woman is that she won't realize how little deception can be practiced in this regard. She starts out by applying a faint, scarcely perceptible bloom and ends up with a vermilion coating that could be scraped off with a trowel. Were I a man I could never bring myself to kiss the cheek that borrowed its bloom from a rouge pot, and what eyes could look love to eyes, even to eyes that spoke again, if it were known that what seemed the reflection of those long, thick eyelashes was in reality produced by a painstaking application of the pencil? The question resolves itself into this: 'Is it bad to do it, or to do it badly? There's the rub.'—Chicago Post.

### Progressive German Women.

Two papers have lately appeared in Germany devoted to the interests of the fair sex under the titles of Die Frau and Die Frauen Bewegung, which may be translated, Woman and The Woman's Movement. They mark an epoch in that country. Up to within a few years the German woman was noted only for her domestic qualities and accomplishments. The home system of that land regarded her merely as a future wife and mother and trained and treated her accordingly. The education which these received in our own country and England was almost unknown in the land of the Kaiser.

The wealth and luxury which followed the Franco-Prussian war and the elevation of Prussia into the German empire started a new set of forces in operation, which are still profoundly changing the old customs and thoughts of that land. Nowhere is this more visible than among the women. They are now forming societies and clubs of all sorts and are following in the footsteps of their American sisters.

At the late world's council of women they were represented by some women of vast ability and high culture, who told the story to the other delegates of the social and intellectual changes that were transpiring in the Rhineland and of the appearance and development of the new woman. One of the leaders, the Baroness von Geizick, said that in the past five years her countrywomen had organized themselves along every line which was used in England and America, and that it was only a question of time before there would be an Imperial W. C. T. U., an Imperial Council of Women and an Imperial Woman Suffrage association in the fatherland the same as in Great Britain and America.

### A Good Time to Buy Furs.

This is a capital time to buy furs. It sounds ridiculous, doesn't it, when the sun is blazing away in the heavens and muskies are the only wear, but it is true. I realized it myself yesterday when a charming girl confided to me that she had hovered between getting her life insured and purchasing a sealskin coat. She had finally decided on the former, but to my notion a good sealskin often insures one's safety, and therefore one's life, in a much pleasanter way than does a mere policy. At this season there is a great reduction in the price of furs, and it is easy to leave an order and save money when cold weather comes and the garment is needed. As for the fashions in fur, believe me, they are pretty well settled by this time. Broadly speaking, sealskin capes will be waist length, jackets are moderately short, and sleeves slightly more reasonable than they were last year. Velvet, trimmed heavily with fur, will continue to be worn, but for more definite information a trip to any first class furrier's will suffice. I am only suggesting the economic possibility of the season and do not venture to outline the fashions so far ahead.—New York Letter.

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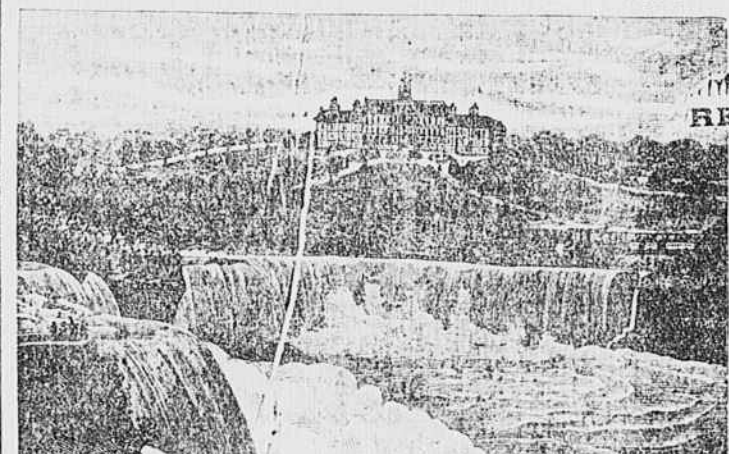
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Chap. 848-A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Fifth Section of Article Ten of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said Amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

(Approved March 8, 1894.)

1. Resolved, By the House of Delegates and Senate in majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, agreeing thereto, the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and is hereby proposed, and is hereby referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of Senators and members of the House of Delegates for its consideration in conformity with the provisions of section one of article twelve of said Constitution, namely, strike out from the Constitution of Virginia the fifth clause of article ten, which is in the following words:

Sec. 5. The General Assembly may levy a tax not exceeding one dollar per annum on every male citizen who has attained the age of twenty-one years, which shall be applied exclusively in aid of public schools, and counties and corporations shall have power to impose a capitation tax, not exceeding fifty cents per annum, for all purposes, and the General Assembly may impose upon every male inhabitant of the State between the ages of sixteen and sixty years, the duty of performing not exceeding two days in any one year, upon the public roads and highways, therein, subject, however, to such exemptions as may be provided by law.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Delegates, or, if a vacancy happen in both of said offices, the presiding officer of either house of the General Assembly, be authorized and required to cause this proposed amendment and these resolutions to be published in one newspaper published in each of the cities of the Commonwealth having more than ten thousand inhabitants, once a week for three consecutive months previous to the time of choosing the members of the General Assembly at the next general election of Senators and members of the House of Delegates.

2. Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Delegates be required to transmit to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of Senators and members of the House of Delegates a certified copy of said proposed amendments and of these resolutions together with the certificates of publication by the publishers of the newspapers in which the said proposed amendment shall have been published. OFFICE OF CLERK OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES, RICHMOND, VA., July 25, 1895.

The foregoing is a copy of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the fifth section of article 10 of the Constitution of Virginia and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next General Assembly which was agreed to during the session of 1893-1894 by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, and so recorded, and which joint resolution was approved by the Governor on March 8th, 1894 and is published in accordance with a provision contained therein.

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